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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jochen Burgdorf et al.

Application No.: 09/916,174

Art Unit: 3683

Filed: July 26, 2001

Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan Lan
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For: Spot Type Disc Brake With a Spring Assembly
for a Brake Lining

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.